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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 10/24/2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 31 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nobles 2002/0045908; Ginn 6,702,835; Das 5,334,217.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposes amendments regarding the step of withdrawing the second free end portion of the flexible member in claims 31 and 37, which appear to read over the prior art. However, further consideration of the references and an updated search is required by the examiner in light of the amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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